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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1910.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

## A SUICIDE AT BETHEL.

### New York Physician Shot Himself, Saturday.

#### Despondent Because of Ill Health

Bethel was shocked last Saturday morning, as the news spread that Dr. E. F. Brown, a noted surgeon of New York city, had committed suicide by shooting.

Dr. Brown had been in Bethel for about three weeks, for treatment by Dr. Gehring. It seems that he has been suffering from nervousness for some time and has sought relief from various places and from various physicians. All being more or less in vain he had become despondent.

He was under the care of an attendant while at Bethel, but was allowed to go about alone as his pleasure dictated. The shooting was premeditated and well planned. He sent away for the revolver which came by express, Thursday. He had previously arranged to call for any express, instead of having it delivered. He went for it Friday evening and on Saturday morning he took his revolver and umbrella and went for a stroll. The shot, however, was a short one for he went directly to an interval just below the railway station, placed the revolver to his head and the deed was ended.

He was soon discovered and Dr. Tibbels and Coroner Packard were summoned. He breathed for nearly half an hour after they arrived, but was wholly unconscious.

The body was taken in charge by Coroner Packard and sent to his people in New York.

## "RUMFORD OUTDOOR IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY."

### Saturday Was Cleaning Day on our Streets.

#### Searchlight Club's Efforts Were Successful.

The movement started by the members of the Searchlight Club several weeks ago to form an outdoor improvement society and also to have a general cleaning day, came to a successful ending last week, when both objects were accomplished.

The meeting for the forming of the "Improvement Society" was held in the court room, Wednesday evening of last week and was well attended. Judge Stearns presided and spoke very favorably of the work which the ladies wished to accomplish, and of the forming of a society to assist them in the work. He also read the by-laws which had been drafted by the Civic Committee of the Club.

Others who spoke favorably of the matter were Chas. A. Mixer, E. B. Kennard, John E. Stephens, O. J. Gonyea, Rev. E. B. Barber, W. W. Douglass, Miss Pratt, L. W. Blanchard, C. H. Graham.

A motion to proceed with the organization was carried and the by-laws with a few amendments, were accepted. Mrs. Geo. W. Pettengill, Mrs. J. H. Neal and Mrs. E. L. Cowan were selected as a nominating committee and retired to the judges' room to prepare a list of officers. Their report was accepted and the following officers elected.

President—Charles A. Mixer.  
1st Vice President—O. J. Gonyea.  
2nd Vice President—Mrs. H. W. Randall.  
Cor. Sec.—L. W. Blanchard.  
Rec. Sec.—Rev. E. B. Barber.  
Treasurer—Miss Pratt.  
Auditor—A. K. Stearns.

A large number of the citizens fell in line Saturday. The school children greatly improved the look of the various school yards. The 415 appreciated at the last corporation meeting, was used in hiring teams and men to clean up unsightly places that the Civic Committee had decided that most needed attention. And in many ways the appearance of the village was improved.

The Searchlight Club have caused a number of garbage cans to be placed at various places in the village and it is up to the citizens to use them. The habit of tearing wrappers from newspapers, and throwing them together with such things as paper bags, orange and banana peel, and many other similar articles into the streets and gutters, is mainly responsible for the unsightly conditions which we so frequently see throughout the village. We do not think it is really doing through thoughtlessness, but that fact does not remove the blame of the streets any.

People should be taught to think before doing such acts. In some of the foreign cities they are taught to think about such matters and strenuous methods

## RECEPTION TO REV. AND MRS. A. T. CRAIG

### Pleasant Affair at M. E. Church Monday Evening.

#### Cordial Greetings from the Pastors of Other Churches

Tasty decorated with cherry blossoms, the large rug spread over the floor of numerous sofa pillows and other household attractions used, the Methodist church presented an inviting appearance to those who gathered on Monday evening to extend a hearty greeting to Rev. and Mrs. Craig.

The weather was very unfavorable for such a gathering, notwithstanding the fact, however, there was a good attendance and a most pleasant evening was enjoyed.

About 5:30 the receiving line was formed in which were Rev. and Mrs. Craig and little daughter, Marguerite, and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Pettengill, Mr. L. R. Davis introducing those who met the pastor and his wife for the first time. After all present had been received a program of music and remarks was given.

First on the program was a beautiful duet by Mrs. Walter Rolfe and Chester C. Coffin, Mrs. Fred Latham acting as accompanist. Mr. Douglass acted as chairman of the exercises and with a few well chosen words, called upon Rev. H. L. Hanson of the Baptist church for a few remarks. Mr. Hanson, being the pastor which has been in Rumford for the longest period of any of those present. Mr. Hanson's remarks were most interesting and a cordial greeting in behalf of his people and himself. Miss Grace Young then rendered a solo in a highly creditable manner. Remarks and words of greeting were then spoken by Rev. Fredrick C. Lee of the Episcopal church and Rev. E. B. Barber of the Universalist church, and all present could not but feel the sincerity of their hearty welcome and the pleasure they felt in adding Mr. Craig to their ministerial group.

Mr. Daniel Dickey then gave a reading in a most beautiful and effective manner. Mrs. Latham playing a low accompaniment during the reading and Mrs. Rolfe singing a selection from the Italian Tenth Travellers with fine effect. Remarks by Hon. Waldo Pettengill in behalf of the church in which he thanked the pastors from the other denominations and a response to the welcome by Rev. Mr. Craig closed this part of the program.

A social hour followed during which refreshments of tea and cream and fancy crackers were served.

## LECTURE AT UNI- VERSALIST CHURCH.

### By George S. Delann of New York.

#### "Modern Mexico, the Land of Wonders."

In the Universalist church this Thursday evening, at eight o'clock, will be given a lecture on "Modern Mexico," by George S. Delann of New York, who has been in Mexico for several years and is thoroughly familiar with the conditions of our sister republic and the rapid growth she is making. Mr. Delann is a speaker of unusual ability and the important commercial relations which exist between the United States and Mexico, and which will be so greatly enlarged upon the completion of the Panama Canal, are sure to be of interest to all. The lecture will be for the public and all are invited to avail themselves of the opportunity to attend.

Following the lecture a banquet will be held in the vestry of the church at 8:15 for the men of the parish and those interested in the church. The banquet will be followed by a discussion of the work being done by the Laymen's League of Universalist churches and it is probable that steps will be taken looking toward the formation of a league for the Rumford church.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES.

### Sunday May 22nd will be observed as Memorial Sunday. Unless services will be held at the 1st Congregational church. Rev. J. H. Little will conduct the services.

Conrad of Brown Post and all old Soldiers and Sailors, Sons of Veterans and Women's Relief Corps are invited to this service.

Line will form in front of O. A. R. Hall at 12:30 A. M. Sons of Veterans will act as escort.

Monday, May 23rd, the graves of our comrades who have been mentioned out will be decorated in the forenoon by details from Brown Post and Co. C. S. Edwards' Camp Sons of Veterans.

It is hoped that the friends and relatives of our dead will aid in furnishing wreaths and flowers.

Services at Soldiers Monument at 2 P. M. Scripture reading and prayer, Rev. C. L. Banghart.

Music, School Children.

Reading, Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech, Hyattson H. News.

Short Address, Prof. F. E. Hanson.

America, by Andrews.

Line will form at head of High Street at 1:30 P. M. Sons of Veterans acting as escort.

Services at Ocean Hall at 2:45 P. M. Speaker for the evening W. W. McCann, Rep. of Mechanic Falls. Line will form in front of O. A. R. Hall at 7:30 P. M.

It is hoped that all will unite in these Memorial Services looking to keep bright and that from this time I shall pay no bills contracted by her. I hereby forbid anyone harboring her on my account.

HENRY A. PERKINS.

Dated at Bethel  
April 14, 1910.  
4-21-10.

A. H. Haskins.  
Post Commissioner.

## MECHANICS' ASSOCIA- TION INCORPORATED.

### Legal Proceedings for Or- ganization Completed

#### At a Meeting in the Court Room Tuesday Evening.

The movement for the building of the Rumford Mechanics' Association building, took a big advance on Tuesday evening when the corporation of the Association and the necessary legal proceedings which have occupied the time since the starting of the movement, were completed. The officers of the Association which are required by the by-laws, which have been drawn up and accepted, were elected and the actual work of moving off the building now on the lot where the new block will be erected, will commence in the near future.

At a meeting a short time ago the original committee of fifteen was increased to forty and at the meeting Tuesday evening, 23 members of the committee were present. Chairman Pettengill called the meeting to order and explained the action which seems best to be taken at that time. He stated the by-laws called for a president, five vice presidents, a secretary, a treasurer, and a board known as the Board of Governors, which would be in reality the directors of the association. This board should be made up of 20 members who should be chosen for four years. On the first election it was provided that five members should serve for 1 year, five members for 2 years, five members for three years and the other five for the full term of four years.

A motion was carried for the chairman to appoint a committee of three to act as nominating committee and present a list of officers. The chairman appointed as a committee, J. W. Harris, Theodore Hawley, and E. L. Lovejoy. The committee retired and soon reported and the following list of officers were unanimously elected:

President—Waldo Pettengill.  
1st Vice President—C. S. Cogswell.  
2nd Vice President—H. P. Lyon.  
3rd Vice President—George H. Chab-bolt.  
4th Vice President—Robert Barnside.  
Secretary—L. W. Blanchard.  
Treasurer—E. S. Kennard.  
Governors for one year:  
George D. Bisbee, E. J. Roderick, F. G. Whitney, F. E. McCarthy, W. E. Howard.  
Governors for two years:  
O. J. Gonyea, George M. Locke, William J. Pippert, George McAnley, W. L. Wescott.  
Governors for three years:  
R. L. Melcher, Eliza Pratt, F. J. Latham, Charles E. Neff, Charles Israelson.  
Governors for four years:  
J. H. Hasset, J. W. Harris, Theodore Hawley, E. L. Lovejoy, Karl Bar-son.  
It was thought advisable to have the finance committee appointed at this time so as to take charge of the deeds for the lot. By the by-laws, the president is a member of the committee and he appointed as the other two members of the committee, J. W. Harris and E. L. Lovejoy.

After a little informal discussion the meeting adjourned.

## COURT OPENS AT RUMFORD.

### Large Attendance of At- torneys and Officials.

#### Considerable Business, but few Jury Trials Expected.

It was a little after ten o'clock Tuesday forenoon when Deputy Sheriff William A. Bicknell of Norway, acting as Court Clerk, announced court as Justice H. G. Peabody entered the court room. Prayer was then offered by Rev. H. L. Hanson of the Baptist church. All the Jurymen with the exception of J. F. Saunders of Hebron, responded to the roll call. Mr. Saunders being unable to attend because of illness. The officials in attendance are as follows:

Hon. H. C. Peabody, Justice Presiding.  
Charles P. Whitman, Clerk.  
Raiph T. Parker, County Attorney.  
William R. Hubbard, Sheriff.  
William A. Bicknell, Crier.  
C. A. Hayden, Stenographer.  
J. A. McManis, Messenger.

A large number of Deputy Sheriffs and nearly all the attorneys of the County were also present at the opening of the court.

The two parties were empaneled as follows:

First Jury.  
Milan A. Cummings, Hiram, Foreman.  
Wallace P. Clark, Rumford.  
Fred A. Wright, Oilead.  
Wladaw H. Allen, Hartford.  
Malten T. DeBake, Peru.  
A. E. Fowler, Hallowell.  
William A. Hall, Greenwood.  
Almon Churchhill, Park.  
W. A. Foster, Norway.  
Charles L. Swan, Bethel.  
William F. Brown, Dixfield.  
Eugene O. French, Norway.

Second Jury.  
O. A. Pettengill, Rumford, Foreman.  
E. B. York, Waterford.  
Fred H. Merrill, Bethel.  
Eugene O. Merrill, Paris.  
Edward C. Libby, Norway.  
F. A. Gaudard, Bethel.  
A. E. Small, Mexico.  
Elmer E. Twitshell, Oxford.  
Leonard Knowlton, Mexico.  
John A. Tipton, Woodstock.  
Charles T. Trumbull, Porter.  
Superintendents.  
Warren E. Lockwood, Rumford.  
Gilbert H. Spaulding, Bethel.  
George O. Warren of Fryeburg and Charles Small were excused because of business necessities.

The remainder of the forenoon was taken up with the assignment of cases on the docket. Quite a number of the several of these will be heard by the court and it does not look as if there would be many cases requiring a jury trial.

## NOTICE.

### To whom it may concern—

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Helen M. Perkins, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation and that from this time I shall pay no bills contracted by her. I hereby forbid anyone harboring her on my account.

HENRY A. PERKINS.

Dated at Bethel  
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## W. H. S. ELLINGWOOD ELECTED AS

### Superintendent of Schools of Rumford.

#### Selected from a Large Field of Candidates.

The School Board of Rumford, after a most careful investigation and a thorough examination and personal interview of a large number of candidates, have selected W. H. S. Ellingwood to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Supt. H. J. Chase.

Mr. Ellingwood comes with high recommendations from such educators as State Superintendent of Schools, Payson Smith, President Fellows of University of Maine and several others. He is a man about 35 years of age, married, but has no children. He is very enthusiastic over the line of work in which he is engaged and gives every promise of being a man whose ability will be seen in the work of the Rumford schools.

He is a graduate of Farmington Normal School, Kent's Hill Seminary and Bates College. He has several years' experience as principal of high schools and was advanced from the position of Principal of Eden High School to the position of Superintendent of Schools of that town, which position he resigns to come to Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellingwood came to Rumford Wednesday to remain. It is not known at this time in what part of the village they will reside.

## LOCAL HISTORY.

### Ancient Documents Relat- ing to Bethel.

#### Incidental Memorandum—By Leonard B. Chapman.

There is only one original manuscript document that is known to be in existence pertaining to Sodbury Canada while it was under a plantation form of government, but it does not appear in Doctor Lapham's history of Bethel nor have I seen it in print elsewhere. It is now before me. It was saved in a scrap-book made by the late Dr. Nathaniel T. True—the only thing saved from destruction at the burning of the doctor's Bethel residence. The writing is good, but the spelling, like all writing of that period, will not stand up under a rigid examination. The paper is indured:

"Sodbury Canada Committee Report of accounts allowed, November 8th, 1782, & Entered on Records."

The names of the committee men do not appear, nor does that of the clerk of the plantation organization, but several interesting facts are found.

The report commences thus:

"We the Subscribers, being a committee chosen for settling accounts beg leave to report that we have examined the accom-panying accounts and find them to be just—viz:

"Mr. Benjamin Russell's account for going to Boston with a petition for soldiers for our defence last April, it being for thirty-three days at six shillings per day

"Jonathan Bartlett for attending at court at Boston two days at six shillings per day and cash to Simon Frye Esq. (Fryeburg) for his attending court three days at eight shillings per day and four days' work done on the road at six shillings per day

"Mr. Moses Bartlett six days on the road at six shillings per day

"Mr. Thaddeus Bartlett three days on the road at six shillings per day

"Mr. John Grover's account for going to Fryeburg as an express

"Jonathan Clark's account for going to Bridgton and Fryeburg to meet the Committees of Bridgton and Fryeburg to choose an officer to take the command of the Soldiers

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## PRIZES AWARDED.

### In Heart Thrilling Gem Contest.

Over one year ago the Citizen opened a department under the title "Heart Thrilling Gems" and called upon its readers to contribute matter for the same.

To stimulate an active interest, six prizes were offered as follows:

The person providing the best collection of material, which should prove acceptable for the department, was offered \$10 in cash. The one furnishing the next best collection was offered a five years subscription to the Citizen. The third was offered a 4 years' subscription, the fourth a three years' subscription, the fifth a two years' subscription and the sixth a one year's subscription.

There were many who entered the contest, and much choice material was submitted. As a result the department was continued for fifteen months and still have many selections which have not been used. While the matter has been under consideration, preparatory to the awarding of prizes, it has been discontinued from our columns. We have begun it, however, again this week and if those who have poems with us are willing to leave them longer we will use them.

The prizes are awarded as follows:

First Prize, \$10.00 in cash. Mr. E. R. Briggs of West Bethel.

Second Prize, 5 years' subscription to the Citizen, Mrs. Mary P. Brown, West Paris.

Third Prize, 4 year subscription to the Citizen, Mrs. J. C. Vandenberg, Bethel.

Fourth Prize, 3 year subscription to the Citizen, Mrs. A. D. Colson, North Anson.

Fifth Prize, 2 year subscription to the Citizen, Mrs. E. E. Hall, Bethel.

Sixth Prize, 1 year subscription to the Citizen, Miss Addie Gordon, Bethel.

## NOTICE.

I have a good assortment of ear-rings for sale, consisting of Concord wares, open and top buggies and each wagon. Call and see them and get prices.

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#### RHODE ISLAND RED'S Eggs for Hatching. Selected Stock. \$1.00 per setting. J. S. HUTCHINS, Bethel, Me. 3-10-10

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#### FOR SALE—Seed Potatoes, grown from Arrostook County seed. R. N. UPTON, Bethel, Me. 4-25.

#### FOR SALE or Exchange—18 ft. motor boat, 3 h. p. engine. In good condition. Address, Box 304, Bethel, Me. 5-13-10

#### LOST—A pair of opera glasses, in a case with a strap, between Bethel post office and Locke, Mills village. Finder will please leave same at Bethel post office, H. C. ROWE, Bethel, Me. 5-13

#### FOR SALE—The Bethel Creamery Plant, suitable for any light manu- facturing industry; also for sale, a two horse express wagon. Address or in- quire of CHESTER WHEELER, Bethel, Me. 5-5-10

## HORSES.

### Kilgore & Charles will offer for sale on Friday, May 13 at Prospect Hotel Stable, Bethel,

a car load of Western horses.  
Matched pairs from 2000 to  
3000 pounds. Single drivers  
from 900 to 1200 pounds.  
After May 13, balance of lot  
will be on sale at

### Kilgore & Charles Stable. North Waterford.

## NOTICE.

No pasture to let.  
I hereby give notice that I do not wish to take any horses, cattle or sheep on my side hill pastures, known as the Howard Chapman pastures, also the Leary pastures recently purchased by me, owing to the improvements I am making there. Any animals found in these pastures will be housed and held at owner's expense.

Wm. R. Chapman.  
Bethel, Me.

## NOTICE.

To whom it may concern—  
Notice is hereby given that my wife, Mary E. Johnson, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation and that from this time I shall pay no bills contracted by her. I hereby forbid anyone harboring her on my account.

William L. Johnson.  
Dated at Greenwood, Maine,  
May 8th, 1910.  
5-13-10.

Newton, N. J., Jan. 1, 1910.

"The King of Tramps" played here in a packed house last night, every seat in the house being taken at a block P. M. The band concert at 7:30 was the best ever heard here. The show gave good satisfaction.—Newton Times.

## GRAND CONCERT AND BALL.

The first grand concert and dance of the present season by the members of the Bethel Band, will be given at McManis Hall, Friday evening of this week. The band has been doing a lot of practicing recently and an effort will be made to make the occasion very pleasant for all.







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"Sweet May hath come to love us,  
Flowers, trees, their blossoms don,  
And through the blue heavens above us,  
The very clouds were woe."

Mr. Frederick Bennett is building a  
chicken house for his daughter, Mrs.  
M. P. Tyler.  
Mrs. A. L. Whitman is again with  
her family, after a few weeks' ab-  
sence.  
J. A. Howard is contemplating a  
visit with relatives at Rockland, soon.  
Phil. Howard, who has been with  
his brother, here for some weeks, has  
returned to Rockland.  
Don Tibbets from Locke Mills, was  
in the place last Saturday.

**UPTON.**  
Best Fuller of West Paris, has moved  
his family into the Hyman house.  
The supper and sale at the library  
given by the Ladies' Aid, was well  
attended, and some \$18 cleared.  
Cambridge river drive is all in the  
lake.  
Will Brown has a telephone in-  
stalled.  
Tom Warren has recently purchased  
a fine looking span of horses.  
Charles Brown is doing some re-  
pairing on the roads and bridges.  
Leporello Menon attended funeral at  
Bethel.  
Don Bartlett has finished work for  
Zina Lane.  
Mr. Davis comes to the Lakeside  
House May 15. Mr. Durkin and fam-  
ily, who have lived there during the  
winter months, will move to their home.  
Don Bartlett went to Newry recent-  
ly and bought a calf.

## WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told  
by Our Special Reporter.

Glass blowers here this week.  
Mr. Frank Kennore was in Shel-  
burne, Sunday.  
Misses Elizabeth and Gertrude Simp-  
son were in the village Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Farwell visited  
in Gilsum one day last week.  
Mr. Fred Jordan, the insurance agent  
of Pownal was in town last week.  
The loading of bark for the Frank A.  
Cutting Co. will be completed this  
week.

The grange had a successful meet-  
ing Tuesday evening at which eleven new  
members were received.  
Misses Angie Dingley and Jessie  
Howe spent Sunday in Hanover at the  
home of the latter.

Mrs. Ned Skillings of Portland spent  
Sunday at the home of her father, Mr.  
Geo. Mason.  
Miss Rena George of Locke's Mills  
came Monday to accept a position with  
the post card firm.

Mr. W. D. Mills found a drove of  
horses in his yard Monday morning  
belonging to D. R. Hastings & Son.  
It is reported by a local orchardist  
that six brown tail moth nests have  
been found this spring in town.

Mrs. Joe Spinnay accompanied her  
daughter, Mrs. Roy Grover, Monday  
morning to Gorham, Mr. where Mr.  
Grover and family have recently  
moved.

Mrs. Lizzie Wood of Biddeford, moth-  
er of John Wood our former night  
operator is stopping at the home of  
Mr. W. W. Goodridge for a few weeks.  
Mrs. Morris F. King of Rumford was  
a guest a full day the past week of  
Mrs. Nettie Mason. From here Mrs.  
King went to Gorham, N. H., and was  
later joined at Lancaster by Mr. King.  
They are on their way to Crossfields,  
Alberta, North West Canada, to locate.  
Miss Misa Tyler had a narrow escape  
from a bad accident last Sunday as  
she was driving from Bethel accompa-  
nied by Miss Ruby Perkins. They met an  
auto in a narrow place and in order to  
prevent the auto's going over a culvert  
it had to run into the back wheel of  
the carriage, breaking three of the  
spokes. The horse was unusually good  
under the trying circumstance and no  
further damage was done.

Two services were held in the church  
last Sunday conducted by the Rev.  
Orville J. Guphill of Pownal, who will  
preach for several Sundays with the  
idea of locating here permanently. Sev-  
eral from Gilsum attended the morn-  
ing service and next Sunday Mr. Gup-  
hill will preach there in the afternoon.  
He was very generally liked and it  
now seems as if West Bethel would be  
very fortunate to secure his services.

**EAST BETHEL.**  
Mr. Ernest Gammon has moved his  
family to West Paris where he has  
work.

Mr. Elmer Cole has arrived from  
Washington D. C. and will make his  
home here for the summer.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lyon of Rum-  
ford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H.  
Bartlett over Sunday.  
Mr. John A. Howe entertained his  
friend, Charlie Merrill over Saturday  
and Sunday.

Mr. C. C. Kimball and daughter Mrs.  
Andrew Cole of Berlin, N. H., were  
guests at C. M. Kimball's last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Bartlett, Mr. and  
Mrs. Leon Bartlett and two children  
of Berlin, N. H. visited here by auto  
last Sunday.

Miss Edna Bartlett passed Saturday  
and Sunday with a party of friends in  
camp at Locke's Mills.

A game of ball was played here Sat-  
urday resulting in favor of East Bethel  
of against Rumford.

Mr. Porter Farwell has recently pur-  
chased a heavy pair of work horses.

**GRAFTON.**  
Bennett Bartlett has purchased a  
driving horse.

Mr. Twitchell of Andover was called  
to town Wednesday to see Bertha,  
young child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyler  
who has had a severe attack of indiges-  
tion. She is much improved at this  
writing.  
May baskets seem to be the pleasure  
of the young people the past week.  
John Hewes and Mr. Marston of  
Andover, called on friends in town.  
Prize on their way to Farmington  
Lake.

Adeline Brooks and Charlie Tyler have  
been suffering from throat trouble.  
Mrs. Stephen Cross is visiting in  
Bethel.  
The Cambridge River drive entered  
Lagabog Lake on the morning of May  
10th.  
Hans Bentons is at his home here.  
Halley's comet was very plainly seen  
in the east at about three thirty on  
Thursday morning by several families  
in town.

**LOCKE'S MILLS.**  
Eva Andrews spent Saturday at her  
home in South Woodstock.  
Elmer Fluke and family spent Sat-  
urday and Sunday with relatives in  
Waterford.  
Mrs. E. L. Toblatta has been suffer-  
ing from an acute attack of pleurisy.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Grant were in  
Bethel Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swan entertained  
their cousin Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
Bartlett of Machan Saturday and Sun-  
day.  
W. Hens has moved into a tent on  
Barnard Street.  
Loren Littlefield spent Saturday in  
Bethel.

Charles Durbin of Machan has hired  
W. W. Grogan's Blacksmith shop.  
Several attended the May ball at  
East Bethel Friday night.  
Rosa George went Sunday to West  
Bethel to work at photographer in the  
Post Card Factory.  
Eva Bryant and Alice King went  
last week to Hallowell to work in the  
Barnard Co.



## Wheat Cleaned Six Times

"The complaint for wheat cleaning  
is as extensive and expensive as that  
for grinding purposes. The freedom  
of flour from dirt and bacteria shows  
in its appearance."

From Wm. Jacob.  
In National Association Notes.

Wheat specially selected for William  
Tell Flour is stored in hermetically  
sealed tanks, at Ansted & Burke's big  
mills.  
It is cleaned six times before grinding.  
Everything—even the sowing of the  
bags—is done by clean, bright machinery.  
Note how much purer William Tell is  
than other flours. This means wheat  
cleaning by the most complete equip-  
ment known to modern milling science.  
William Tell Flour has the brilliant  
blond whiteness only Ohio wheat can make.  
Ask your dealer, and insist on having—

**William Tell**  
IRA C. JORDAN, Bethel, Maine.

## BRYANT'S POND.

Stephen Howe, our oldest village res-  
ident, is very ill and gradually sinking.  
He is in his 95th year and has been  
in failing health for a number of  
months.  
G. L. Cushman and family will soon  
close their farmhouse and move to  
their cottage at South Pond, where they  
will pass the summer.

Sixty-five members of Hamilton Lodge,  
K. of P. of So. Paris, were entertained  
here Monday evening by Fraternal  
lodges. A banquet was served at the  
Grange dining hall and the party left  
at about midnight on a special train.  
Lottie Abbott and her family with  
an auto Monday afternoon, while engaged  
in doing carpenter work for Walter  
Gordon. The accident will lay him up  
for several weeks.

G. L. Cushman lost a valuable ox  
Monday by being poisoned with Indian  
poke.

Workmen have been grading up the  
library lot the past week.  
James L. Bowker was in Lewiston,  
Saturday to attend the Bates-Colby ball  
game.

Frank Stevens has moved into the  
Beary house.  
Lesmore Currier has bought a house  
lot of the Wm. Day heirs, and will erect  
a dwelling house there this season.

## NORTH RUMFORD.

R. Brooks Stratton and wife of the  
C. H. McKenzie Co. Rumford, visited  
relatives at this place during last week,  
making their headquarters with Mrs.  
Harriett Howe.

Frank Duran and family left Monday  
for Bloomfield P. E. I. to visit Mrs.  
Duran's people; from there Mr. Duran  
will go to Alberta.

Miss Ruth Olmstead has gone to Dix-  
field to do house work.  
Reuben Jones has bought several  
barrels of northern spy apples of E. A.  
Richardson and carried them to Rum-  
ford.

## NORTH HARTFORD.

Charles Hutchins purchased a yoke  
of oxen and a cow of a Mr. Blanchard  
of Wilton.

Percy Davenport carried Hattie  
Jacobs to her new home at W. Hamner.  
Sunday.

We hear that A. F. Carter is not  
coming up to his farm, as it was ex-  
pected this spring.

Some think that the heavy freeze  
of Monday night did damage to the  
fruit buds but it doesn't look that way  
to this locality.

Marion Stetson has been in poor  
health for a week past.

H. B. Jacobs sold his two year old  
colt to Oscar Turner of E. Hamner.  
Quite a large crowd attended the  
auction held at Harry Jacobs, Thurs-  
day. Ellen Carter and her mother Mrs.  
John Noyes spent a few days with re-  
latives and friends at Bryant's Pond  
last week.

Merle Dunn returned to her home  
in Backfield Monday after a two weeks  
visit with her parents here.

Alton Jacobs is staying at the home  
of J. P. Davenport while he finishes  
his work here packing and clearing up.  
Mrs. Charles Hutchins is on the  
gate.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchins called  
at J. P. Davenport's Sunday.  
School again at Tyler Corner Mon-  
day of this week taught by Irene Dodge  
of Canton. This is Miss Dodge's second  
term here.

Jolie Thorne who has been taking a  
two weeks vacation with relatives and  
friends in Maine, is expected to arrive  
home this coming week.

The farmers are getting along slow-  
ly with their farming owing to so  
much wet weather, but it looks like a  
productive year; grass has started well.  
Mr. J. Blanchard who lately pur-  
chased the H. B. Jacobs farm, has hired  
a man by the name of White from  
Bathurst, Maine. Mr. White is ex-  
pected to arrive this week and Mr. Blen-  
chard intends to come the first of June  
on to the farm.

Wesley Toland purchased a mowing  
machine at the auction held at H. B.  
Jacobs Thursday and while going after  
it with his span of horses one of them  
straggled back a few feet and fell  
dead. He felt badly as he had owned  
the horse from a colt. The horse was  
about 15 years old.

## HEART THRILLING GEMS.

DON'T YOU THINK SO?  
It's all very well to be jolly  
When everything's going just right;  
When in summer skies showing no hint  
Of  
A shadow, the sun's shining bright;  
When around you your merry friends  
Are  
With many a laugh-bringing jest,  
And wherever you turn you discover  
The world in its gala robes dressed.  
But, ah! 'tis sublime to be jolly  
When your path is in gloominess  
shrouded,  
And the tempest burns over your  
head;  
When fainter hearts beg you to cheer  
them,  
Tho' your own heart is lonely and  
drear,  
And you scarce can help doubting if  
ever  
The darkness will quite disappear.

The bird that sings sweetly when gold-  
en  
The earth is so gentle the wind,  
When the bees hum their joy o'er the  
honey  
That, hid in the flowers, they find.  
When, vying in beauty and fragrance,  
Red roses and white lilies grow,  
And buttercups, splendid in raiment,  
Thro' their airy realm fit to and fro,  
Is a dear little songster; but dearer  
Is the bird that its joy-giving strain  
Undimmed trills loudly and gaily  
In spite of the chill and the rain;  
For that to be jolly 'tis easy  
In sunshine there isn't a doubt;  
But, ah! 'tis sublime to be jolly  
When there's naught to be jolly  
about.

—Margaret Eyttinger, Harper's Weekly.  
**THERE ARE LOYAL HEARTS.**  
There are loyal hearts, there are spirits  
brave,  
There are souls that are pure and  
true;  
Then give to the world the best you  
have,  
And the best shall come back to you.  
Give love, and love to your heart will  
flow,  
A strength in your utmost need;  
Have faith, and a score of hearts will  
show  
Their faith in your word and deed.  
For life is the mirror of king and slave,  
'Tis just what you are and do;  
Then give to the world the best you  
have,  
And the best will come back to you.  
Madeline Bridge.

**BEREAVED.**  
I was reading today of the bottom  
drawer,  
Where folded away from sight  
Lay the treasured garments of darling  
ones gone,  
From all eyes hid away but the moth-  
er's alone,  
While she doubts if the Father did  
right.  
Ah me! I too, have a "bottom drawer,"  
As sacred to me as a grave  
Where are gathered the garments my  
darling once wore,  
Once worn—but alas! needed now never  
more.  
When the household is silent in slum-  
ber, I steal  
To my treasure made sacred by death;  
With reverent hands I unfold them  
again,  
Again fold them away, tears falling  
like rain  
For the loved one, the blossoms be-  
neath.  
No, not in the grave, is the child of my  
love,  
Tho' the casket is there, not the soul;  
That has gone to its home in the land  
of the blessed.  
All pain at an end, the tired body at  
rest,  
While the years of eternity roll  
Mary A. D. Weatherbee.

**WOMEN TILLY MARRIAGE.**  
A bachelor, old and cranky,  
Was sitting alone in his room;  
His toes with the goat were aching,  
And his face was a'weeping with  
gloom.  
No little one's shout disturbed him  
From noises the house was free,  
In fact, from the attic to cellar  
Was quiet as quiet could be.

But still there was something wanting,  
Something he couldn't command;  
The kindly words of sympathy,  
The touch of a gentle hand.  
And he said as his brow grew darker,  
And he rang for the blurring carrier,  
"Well, marriage may be a failure,"  
But this is a blessed sight worse.

**OLBERTVILLE.**  
Fire at Olbertville.  
The home and stable owned by Har-  
vard Andrews and known as the George  
Stevens store, was burned Monday  
night. The stable was all on fire when  
discovered and as it was nearly eleven  
o'clock the people were all in bed.  
There was no wind, and by the use of  
water the adjoining buildings were  
saved. The buildings were not occupied  
as Mr. Andrews had recently moved to  
his farm at Canton Point. The build-  
ings are said to be insured and the  
origin of the fire is unknown.

**A Regular Tom Boy**  
was found—climbing trees and fences,  
jumping ditches, whistling, always get-  
ting scratched, cuts, sprains, bruises,  
bumps, burns or sores. But here! Her  
mother just spotted Becken's Aranea  
Salve and cured her quick. Heals every-  
thing. Available—Druggists, Grocers,  
and everywhere. Beware of cheap imitations.  
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**When Your Knee Pains**  
Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-  
Powder, the antiseptic powder for the  
feet, and takes the sting out of corns  
and blisters. Just the thing for break-  
ing in new shoes. Sold everywhere.  
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from Health to Sickness. By driving all impurities from the  
system, "L. F." Atwood's Medicine will speedily cure the  
most obstinate cold. It is easy to keep in perfect condition—  
immune from serious attack. Keep "L. F." Atwood's Medicine  
in the house and take a dose at the first sign of falling health.  
"One of my family was not well last Spring, being  
troubled with dizziness and headache, and pro-  
duced one bottle of L. F. Medicine. After taking  
same she was decidedly better." PARKER W. FENNELLY.  
See that "L. F." in large red letters is on the bottle.  
A large bottle 25 cts. Write for liberal sample to  
THE "L. F." MEDICINE CO., Portland, Me.

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and has been made under his per-  
sonal supervision since its infancy.  
Allow no one to deceive you in this.  
All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but  
Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of  
Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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goric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It  
contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic  
substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms  
and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and  
Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Consti-  
pation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates  
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The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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We have the Evangelina Patent Kid and Gun Metal for \$3.00, also  
the New Century for \$2.50, and the New Century and American Beauty  
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## SECOND DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Second District Republican Con-  
vention will be held at City Hall,  
Lewiston, Maine, June 20th, 1910, 1  
o'clock P. M. for the purpose of nomi-  
nating a candidate for Congress to be  
elected at the September election;  
electing a district committee and  
transacting any other business that  
may properly come before it.

The basis of representation will be  
as follows: Each city, town, and plan-  
tation will be entitled to one delegate,  
and for each 75 votes cast for the  
Republican candidate for Governor in  
1908 an additional delegate, and for  
a fraction of 40 votes in excess of 75  
an additional delegate. Vacancies in  
the delegation of any city, town, or  
plantation can only be filled by a res-  
ident of the county in which the vacan-  
cy exists.

The district committee will be to  
assemble in the reception room at the  
hall at 12 o'clock M. on the morning  
of the convention for the purpose of  
receiving the credentials of the dele-  
gates. Delegates in order to be eligible  
to participate in the convention must  
be elected subsequent to the date of the  
call for this convention.

The chairman of the various dele-  
gations are requested to forward a full  
list of the delegates and alternates to  
the secretary of the district committee,  
H. H. Hastings, Bethel, Maine, as soon  
as they are chosen.

For order Republican District Com-  
mission.

Fred W. Wright, Chairman,  
H. H. Hastings, Secretary,  
Lewiston, Maine, May 6, 1910.

The following list shows the number  
of delegates in which each city, town  
and plantation is entitled at the Second  
District Convention to be held in  
Lewiston, Thursday, June 20th, 1910.

ANDOVER.

19 Lewiston 3  
2 Mechanic Falls 4  
3 Milford 4  
4 Gorham 4  
5 Bethel 4  
6 Waterville 4  
7 Bangor 4  
8 Calais 4  
9 Bangor 4  
10 Bangor 4

FRANKLIN.

1 New Sharon 3  
2 New Sharon 3  
3 New Sharon 3  
4 New Sharon 3  
5 New Sharon 3  
6 New Sharon 3  
7 New Sharon 3  
8 New Sharon 3  
9 New Sharon 3  
10 New Sharon 3

PLANTATIONS.

1 Bangor 1  
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KNOW.

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OXFORD.

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## ANDOVER.

The funeral services of the wife of Alvin  
Averill were held at her late home  
May 11th. Her death came as a shock to  
the whole community as she was ill but a  
short time. She was the daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Joel Merder of East Andover and  
has always lived in this town and will be  
greatly missed among a large circle of  
friends and relatives. She leaves a husband  
and three small children.

Nat Campbell is staying with his brother  
Herbert. He has been staying at Lewiston  
the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ripley have ar-  
rived at their summer home.

Mrs. George Thomas visited her daugh-  
ter Mrs. Paul Dunn in North Surplus last  
week.

Ray Thurston, C. A. Rand and Rev. H.  
L. Packard have graded and seeded down  
their lawns and it makes the Main Street  
look very nice.

Harold Poor spent Sunday with his father  
Chas. T. Poor.

Malcolm Gregg arrived Saturday from  
Mass. where he has been visiting.

The Ladies Aid meet this week with  
Mrs. Abbie Poor.

Frank Durand and family left town last  
Monday. He is going to Alberta but will  
leave his family with relatives in P. E. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Talbot have gone to  
Dallas, North Dakota to make it their  
home.

Good fishing at South Arm. Bert Dunn  
came with a nice lot and Oliver Merrill  
with one weighing 9 1/4 lbs.

Dick Marston went Friday to Farmington  
Maine.

Fred Smith went back to Middle Dam  
last Friday.

The Ladies Circle held a social in H. and  
L. hall Wednesday of last week.

Seth Marston has been visiting here on  
a vacation. He returned Saturday to Cleve-  
land, Ohio, where he is chaffeur for J. H.  
Beaumont.

Mr. Frank P. Thomas left last Wednes-  
day for Glendora, Montana, to visit his  
son, Herbert.

Cridford, Md., Jan. 20, 1910.

The attraction at the opera house  
last night, "The King of Tramps,"  
gave entire satisfaction.

The part of the Tramp, played by  
Mr. Cole, showed veteran quality and  
was a laugh from beginning to close.

Miss Mabel Kennedy as Trixie showed  
great capability. Her singing and  
dancing caught the house by storm.

The rest of the cast played their res-  
pective roles in a capable manner. The  
band was one of the best ever heard  
here.—Free Press.

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## KENNAUGH-TREBETTS.

A very quiet wedding occurred at  
Gorham, N. H. Friday evening August  
13, 1909 at 7 o'clock when Miss Ethel  
only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trebets  
of Sanford, Me., was united  
in marriage with Edwin William  
Kannagh of Bethel, Maine.  
The ceremony was performed by L.  
H. Libby, Justice of Peace of Gorham,  
N. H.

The bride was very prettily attired  
in white mezzanine satin trimmed in  
embroidered satin, point lace, mother-of-pearl  
and chiffon roses and wore a large  
picture hat.

Her reception dress was of pale blue  
silk crepe very tastefully trimmed in dew-  
drop net and chiffon.

The groom wore the conventional  
black.

Both are well known here the groom  
being the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Theodore Kannagh of Greenwood, Maine,  
now engaged in the travelling business  
for a firm in Boston.

The bride was a very progressive  
school teacher having taught a number  
of years.

The young couple have the best wishes  
and congratulations from a host of  
friends.

Keep the Balance Up.

It has been truly said that any dis-  
turbance of the even balance of health  
causes serious trouble. Nobody can be  
too careful to keep the balance up.

When people begin to lose appetite, or  
to get tired easily, the least im-  
provement brings on sickness, weakness, or  
debility. The system needs a tonic,  
craves it, and should not be denied it,  
and the best tonic of which we have  
any knowledge is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

What this medicine has done in keep-  
ing healthy people healthy, in keeping  
up the even balance of health, gives it  
the same distinction as a preventive  
that it enjoys as a cure. Its entire  
action has demonstrated the wisdom of the  
old saying that a stitch in time saves  
nine. Take Hood's for appetite,  
strength, and endurance.

CHALLENGE FROM W. E. BOESERMAN.

W. E. Boeserman is seeking the worst  
case of dyspepsia or constipation in  
Bethel or vicinity to test Dr. Howard's  
new specific for the cure of these dis-  
eases.

So confident is he that this remark-  
able medicine will effect a lasting cure  
in a short time, that he offers to refund  
the money should it not be successful.

In order to secure the quickest pos-  
sible introduction W. E. Boeserman  
will sell a regular fifty cent package of  
this medicine at half price, 25 cents.

This specific of Dr. Howard's will  
cure sick headache, dizzy feelings, con-  
stipation, dyspepsia and all forms of  
malaria and liver trouble. It does not  
simply give relief for a time; it makes  
permanent and complete cures.

It will regulate the bowels, tone up  
the whole intestinal tract, give you an  
appetite, make food taste good and  
digest well, and increase vigor.

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## OVERTAXED.

Hundreds of Bethel and Rum-  
ford Falls Readers Know  
What It Means.

The kidneys are overtaxed;  
Have too much to do.

They tell about it in many aches and  
pains—

Backache, sideache, headache,  
Early symptoms of kidney ill.

Urinary troubles, diabetes, Bright's  
disease follow.

A Bethel citizen tells here the way to  
keep the kidneys well.

J. M. Seavey, of Bethel, Me., says:  
"About six months ago I caught a se-  
vere cold and it settled in my kidneys.

For weeks I was troubled by a dull  
pain in the small of my back, was rest-  
less at night and felt miserable. Learning  
of Doan's Kidney Pills, I went to  
W. E. Boeserman's Drug Store and  
procured a box. In a short time after  
using them I was well. I can recom-  
mend Doan's Kidney Pills as a reliable  
remedy for all kidney disorders."

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PRINCE RUPERT, A MINING  
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There are few recorded instances of  
a railroad grade ever cutting a mineral  
vein of any value, so far the main  
line of the G. T. P. is no exception, but  
the district which it traverses is every  
day becoming up into great and greater  
importance. The coast formation has  
never proved prolific of mineral  
wealth, but 100 miles from Prince Ru-  
pert the line enters a new field. A belt  
of mineralized rock, starting at the  
Portland Canal, running through the  
head waters of the Nass, crosses the  
Ekwan River about the Kitlasas Can-  
yon and extends into the interior  
through the hills at Hazelton and the  
Dahlgren and Hudson Bay mountains.

The extent of the zone is unknown.  
Prospectors have only touched it in  
spots, but these spots have shown  
wealth incalculable. The immense  
area of this area can only be ap-  
preciated by those who have travelled  
over it. The future of the Portland  
Canal is an assured thing now. The  
area is known to exist on the Nass,  
while late last fall, discoveries were  
made in the vicinity of the Kitlasas  
Canyon, which when developed and  
explored further, will no doubt show  
very considerable ore body. These dis-  
coveries were made too late in the sea-  
son to prove much more than that ore  
of good quality existed in the district,  
covering considerable area. Silver,  
lead and copper are the chief minerals  
found; but all ores in the district carry  
gold values, roughly speaking of from  
\$1 to \$40. Some even go higher than  
this.

At Hazelton, 180 miles from Prince  
Rupert, and on the line of the G. T. P.  
railway, the existence of a magnificent  
ore has been demonstrated by the  
strikes on the Silver Cap, a property on  
Nass Mountain, nearly six in-  
ches of solid steel galena ore is surely  
sufficient assurance that Nine-Mile  
at least will be productive of much  
wealth. Work on the Libby group,  
owned by James Cronin of Spokane,  
has progressed most favorably all win-  
ter. A tunnel of 325 feet has revealed  
a cross vein, which had itself attained  
was to tap the main vein, which was  
a feet across. This tunnel was being  
expected to be reached at 400 feet.

On Hudson Bay Mountains, which lies  
just across the Bulkley valley from  
the Hazelton range, prospects have been  
struck and developed to the shipping  
point. The lakeview group, overlooking  
the railroad and only six miles dis-  
tant from it, shows gray copper and  
free gold. This likewise is a silver-  
lead property. Five tons of galena ore  
were shipped from the Cronin group  
which gave excellent returns of \$100  
per ton in gold, silver and lead. This  
was five years ago. With the shipping  
facilities the railroad will give, it is  
estimated by conservative mining  
men that much of this ore can be land-  
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a cost of \$4 per ton, approximately. It  
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## RUMFORD.

Mrs. E. O. Ames visited relatives in Boston last week.

Mrs. Philip Lessor is spending two weeks with her parents at Lewiston.

Miss Bertha Isaacson, who has been very seriously ill, is gaining quite rapidly.

Mrs. Matthew McCue was the hostess of the Altogether Club for their meeting Monday evening.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford occupied the pulpit at Andover Sunday afternoon, speaking at the Methodist church.

The ladies of St. Margaret's Guild will serve a strawberry supper at St. Barnabas Episcopal church this Thursday evening.

Mt. Zion Chapter, O. E. S., has accepted an invitation to visit Purity Chapter of Bethel and do the work on the evening of May 19th.

John K. Bell, who comes here from Providence, R. I., is the new manager of the dry goods department at McKenzie Mercantile Co., taking the place of Mr. Gargill who went recently to Calgary.

The selectmen have revoked the appointments of Henry Roach and John Gaudreau as constables. They were unable to revoke the appointment of former Chief of Police Gilpatrick as they had already accepted his bond.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church are to the advantage of the spring house cleaning by having a rummage sale. Who is there that does not find something that they can give for such a sale?

A very instructive address was given at the high school building last evening before the members of the school. Mr. W. J. Graham of Bates College was the speaker and his subject was "Scenes in England."

Solomon Steinfeld and wife left Saturday for Berlin, N. H., where they will make their home and where Mr. Steinfeld will conduct a general furnishing store as he did here. Their son, Mark Steinfeld, left at the same time for Alberta.

The famous St. Cecilia Boys' Band of Lewiston will play at St. Jean de Baptiste church on St. John's Sunday. The work of these young musicians is certainly remarkable and their trainer and instructor a man of great musical ability.

Tuesday evening of last week Rev. Fr. LaFamme entertained the members of the St. Jean de Baptiste church choir at St. Jean de Baptiste Hall. A musical program and what made a very pleasant evening for the fifty persons that were present.

The Rumford Steam Laundry are to deliver their parcels by auto, a machine having been purchased for that purpose. Charles H. Lawrence, an experienced laundry man from Portland has recently been added to the employees of the Company at their Virginia plant.

There will be an important meeting of Arrawans Council, Degree of Potters, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Large attendance of members is desired. James Shea has been elected to the office of Degree Master and there will be practice work for the degree staff at this meeting.

The two young men who have been running a moving picture show in Cornell hall for some time have made another move. This time they have gone to South Paris and are running a show at the public hall in that part of entertainment much of the time for the past two years.

At the Church of Our Father, Sunday morning 10:30 worship with sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. J. Barber, subject: Material Development and Spiritual Progress. Sunday School at 10:45. Men's Bible Class, Y. P. C. U. at 7:30 o'clock, subject: The Fall of Corinth. Leader C. L. Brown. Everybody will be welcomed to these services.

A large number of the friends of Mrs. T. F. Kendall and Arthur gathered at the station Wednesday morning as they started on their journey to their new home. A large number of Arthur's schoolmates were there and as the train started from the station three cheering cheers for Kendall were given.

A pleasant occasion occurred at the home of Frank Low Monday evening when the Senior Class of the High School gave a double birthday party. The occasion was a very happy one. By the use of much skill in laying their plans the members of the class managed to bring about the party without arousing the least suspicion of either of the two members that any thing of the kind was to occur. The two who have very recently enjoyed a birthday were Frank Low and Fred Strassburg. As the party was held at Low's home it did not matter the least as to who was the birthday boy. The plan was to get Strassburg to accompany him and on the way there Mr. Douglas suggested that they go in and persuade Low to go up to the Methodist church with them to the reception which was to take place there. The plan worked and when Mr. Douglas and Mr. Strassburg were waiting for Mr. Low to get ready to accompany them the other boys and the Senior Class arrived in full number. It is needless to say that the evening was a jolly one.

Sheriff Niles is building an addition on to his house.

Mrs. Prince is spending the week with her parents at Waterville.

Mrs. Helen Lyne and Miss Ella Dell Ames were at Dixfield Tuesday.

Editor Barker of the Times is the happy possessor of a new Reo Touring car.

The Larkin Club was entertained by Miss Bernice Tribon Saturday afternoon.

C. S. Boynton, proprietor of the restaurant, spent Sunday with his family at Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Linnell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Withers at Farmington, looking the trip by auto.

C. E. Duran of North Rumford left for Alberta Monday morning, where he expects to secure a homestead lot and settle.

T. E. Goding of Bemis was in town last week and reports that the fishing is unusually good in that vicinity this spring.

Miss Blanche Harris has returned from an extended trip in the Middle West. The former home of the Harris family.

Mrs. W. S. Downs, who has been spending the week with her sister, Mrs. William Putnam of Lewiston, has returned home.

New fire alarm cards have been printed and circulated. Any citizen who has not obtained one can do so by applying at the fire station.

Ralph Woodsum spent a few days last of the week with his cousin, Gerald Woodsum at West Peru, who is at home on a vacation from his studies at Mt. Vernon.

Several from this place attended the Oxford County Sunday School Convention at St. Paris Tuesday and the Andover Sunday School Convention at Mechanic Falls Wednesday, returning to Rumford this Thursday morning.

Miss Alma Sullivan will take the position of Miss Susie Virgin in the Rumford National Bank. Miss Virgin has been very obliging and competent in her work for the institution and will be greatly missed by the many patrons of the bank.

Purity Robekah Lodge went to Livermore Falls Wednesday evening by special train to attend the District Meeting held at that place. The train left at 6:30 and returned after the meeting. The Degree Staff of Purity Lodge did the work for the meeting.

Sometime about the 20th of this month Miss M. Louise Staples will give a recital by her pupils assisted by Miss Anne Marie Barlett, violin soloist. The recital will take place at the Methodist church and a rare musical treat is expected by those acquainted with the ability of the ones who will make up the program.

William Vallens was before the court Monday morning for intoxication, pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$3 and costs. A little later Anton Warren pleaded guilty to the charge of loitering on the streets in violation of the corporation laws. The charge stated that he refused to move on when requested by the officers to do so. He also received a fine of \$3 and costs.

W. L. Witham, for several years book millwright in the mill of the International Paper Co., has accepted a new position at Luben Falls. The new mill here over whom he has had charge presented him with a watch and K. of P. charm at the time he accepted his labors among them. The presentation took place in the machine shop and P. P. Bryant acted as spokesman for the millwrights.

The last meeting of the Searchlight Club for the season was held with Mrs. J. A. Niles at her home in Virginia Friday afternoon and was a very pleasant meeting. At the close of the meeting a picnic lunch was enjoyed by the members. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President—Mrs. J. A. Niles; Vice President—Mrs. E. S. Kennard; Secretary—Mrs. J. H. Neal; Treasurer—Miss Elizabeth Pettengill; Trustees—Mrs. Fred Latham.

A mill alarm of fire called attention to the McCutcheon Restaurant Friday morning. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp. The flames spread very rapidly and Mrs. McCutcheon had presence of mind enough to try to stop their progress by her own efforts but immediately afterwards the fire department was called. The fire was on hand in a remarkable short time and by prompt action the fire was confined to the kitchen, where it started. The damage is estimated to be about \$100.

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Purity Lodge worked the Rebekah Degree at their meeting Friday evening.

Miss Cornelia Crosby of Phillips was in town with friends a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Melcher returned the last of the week from Boston where they spent a few days.

J. E. and O. E. Henry were at Bemis the first of the week to do a job of painting for the Cummings Bros. at that place.

Mrs. H. J. Hescok of Phillips spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Shesby. Mr. Hescok was here for the day Sunday.

H. L. Elliott was at Andover on business Saturday and took a fish line along with him, as a result he captured a fine string of brook trout.

Co. B. gave a dance at Howard's hall Thursday evening of last week. There were about 40 couples present and a good time was reported.

Mrs. Frank Clough and Miss Florence Kimball, who were called here by the death of their sister, Mrs. Anson Tuttle have returned to their Boston home.

Among those that have been at the Lakes fishing within the last few days are Phil Clark, Walker Raynes, Judge Stearns, L. W. Blanchard, Fred H. Atwood, and Henry Roach.

The building on the corner of Plymouth Ave. and Penobscot Street, which was formerly occupied by T. F. Kendall as a carpenter's shop is being fitted up as a school house and will be used to relieve to a certain extent the crowded condition in some of the other schools.

A row of potatoes eight and one half miles long is what one Rumford man planted this week, being thirty-one hundred pounds of potatoes and thirty-two bushels of potatoes. Seems like quite a story doesn't it? But we will vouch for the truth of the statement. If you want to know just where and how this was done we will refer you to James Morse for further information.

A hearing on an assault case was heard in the municipal court Monday morning. The affair occurred at the International mill between two Portlanders, one claiming that the other had hit him on the head with a brick and the defense claiming that he acted only in self defense and that the complainant was the one that commenced the trouble. It was necessary to use an interpreter and the judge finally decided that one was about as guilty as the other and the respondent was discharged. Lucian Blanchard appeared for the defendant.

## FIRE AT RUMFORD.

Tuesday, a little before noon a fire alarm was rung in from box 33 in Virginia. For a fire that proved to be the small cottage house near the head of the new pond at the Falls. How the fire started is not known exactly but the building was all in flames before the department could get to it. The building was the property of the Rumford Light and Water Company and was completely destroyed. The building was occupied by Tom. Demont and family and they lost everything. Only a day or two before, Mr. Demont had received \$55 for labor and this was in pocket book in the house and was lost with the rest of the property. Much sympathy is expressed for the family in their loss. The house set apart from any other buildings and no other property was endangered by the fire.

## MRS. ANSON C. TUTTLE.

(Deferred.) The people of this village were saddened Monday, to learn of the death of Mrs. Anson Tuttle at Rumford Center, which occurred that morning. Mrs. Tuttle was only 30 years of age and had been married a little less than a year. At this age and with the prospect of a happy future, the death was indeed untimely and particularly sad. Mrs. Tuttle was Mary Kimball, a graduate of Rumford high school in the class of '08. She possessed a happy disposition and was a favorite with her many friends. Besides her husband, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Pearl Kimball, two brothers, Virgil of Chicago and George of Rumford, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Clough and Miss Florence Kimball of Boston.

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Watch this space to learn what it is.

## DIXFIELD ITEMS.

## The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

An excellent discourse was that of Rev. Paul Curtis at the F. D. church, Sunday morning, from the following text, 1st Cor. 15:22, "For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive." The social meeting in the evening was led by Mr. Orvis Rowe.

The mounted deer's head presented by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Swett to the village school is greatly appreciated. Mr. Swett has also kindly loaned the school another head which adds greatly to the appearance of the hall in which they are placed.

Mr. F. H. Keene has recently purchased a house lot of Wm. Waite on School Street, and Tuesday of last week work began on the cellar of the new house. The cement work is in charge of Will Babb, and Wm. Kidder has charge of the carpenter work.

The Dramatic and Musical entertainment given at Tuscan Opera Hall Thursday evening May 5th, under the auspices of the Monitor Chapter O. E. S. was a success both socially and financially. The laughable farce "To Oblige Benson" was well rendered, each character doing credit to themselves.

Cost of Characters.

Mr. Benson a lawyer, Mr. W. G. Harlow, Mr. Trotter Southdown, his friend, Mr. J. M. Holland.

Mr. John Merdith, Benson's pupil, Mr. C. M. Stanley.

Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Pearl Dyer, Mrs. Southdown, Mrs. O. Dana Holt, Soprano Solo, "Sweet Bird of Spring," Mrs. Wynne Staples Smith.

Reading, selected, Mr. W. H. Whedon, Soprano Solo, "There Let Me Rest," Mrs. Wynne Staples Smith, with cello obligato by Mr. Thomas B. Holt. The Comedy "A Happy Pair" was greatly enjoyed, Mr. W. H. Whedon taking the part of Mr. Honeyton and Mrs. John A. Decker that of Mrs. Honeyton. The entertainment was followed by a dance. Chas. orchestra furnished music. Ice cream and cake was served throughout the evening. Several from Rumford and Hallowville were in attendance and gave expression of their appreciation of the evening's entertainment.

Several members of Mt. Sugar Loaf Grange attended the meeting of New Century Pomona Grange held at Mexico Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Thompson of Portland who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. B. Davis, returned to her home, last week. Mr. Viola Holt was quite ill last week.

Mr. J. E. Noble and wife left here last week for their home in Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Noyes returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Mass., they are now with Mrs. Noyes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Yetton.

The subject of Rev. W. E. Gaskin's discourse at the Universalist church Sunday morning was "Eternal Life."

From the words found in St. John, 17:3, from the evening services the third sermon under the topic "Heroic Examples Inspired by Christ" subject "The Monks." Next Sunday evening will conclude the series of four sermons, subject, "The Miscellaneous."

A large number of Robekahs from here attended the district meeting held at Livermore Falls, Wednesday evening and report a very enjoyable occasion.

Dec. Atwood and family of Paris Hill were guests at W. G. Harlow's the last night, making the trip in their auto.

Mr. Charles Luce of Strong was a recent guest at the home of W. L. Child.

Mrs. Tolman returned last week to fill her position in the telephone office. Wilson Brown and Frank M. Pack and from Hebrew Academy were in "Senior" the last.

Mrs. Chas. Farrington of Watford formerly of this village, was agreeably surprised on her birthday a short time ago, on receiving a shower of 115 post cards from her many friends in this locality and other towns and states.

Miss Gertrude Harlow entertained a party at dinner on Tuesday the 24th, in honor of Mrs. A. C. Harlow of Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. Pease were in Lewiston Friday, and arrived with a new Reo Automobile. Mrs. W. M. Kidder accompanied them.

Mr. Charles W. Fields of Boston is a guest at the home of his son, Fred Keene.

Mrs. Melissa Scribner of Albany is visiting her sister Mrs. E. F. Keaton.

Miss Ella Helen who has been in Washington, D. C. the past few months returned to her home here Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Bern Swett and family moved into their home on Pine Street last week.

Norman Marsh has recently purchased a new auto. A slinky steamer. Mr. Chas. Griffith of Auburn, and a former resident of Dixfield, was in town last week, calling on friends.

Mr. A. C. Harlow of Watford visited relatives in town last week. Mrs. Harry Robinson of Middlebury, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Chase.

Mr. Upton Wallis of Canton was in town last week.

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## TOWN SATURDAY CALLING ON RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

Mrs. Stanley Stowell and two children from Bath were guests of Mrs. Sophronia Stowell, Thursday of last week.

Hon. H. O. Stanley is spending a few days at Moosehead Lake, calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Torrey were elected as delegates from the F. D. Sunday School to attend the two conventions to be held this month. The Kensington School is to be held at Mechanic Falls this Wednesday and the Oxford County Convention to be held at South Paris the 19th.

Mr. Hildreth Staples returned from Farmington Saturday with a new automobile.

Mr. Perkins has moved to Rumford.

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## FRYEBURG.

(Deferred.)

Rev. H. P. Wilson's family returned from a three weeks' vacation Wednesday.

Mr. Wallace H. Tarbox attended Grand Lodge meetings in Portland, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. W. C. Hensley and daughter spent the week end in Fryeburg.

Mr. J. K. Sawyer, and wife, who have spent many summers in Fryeburg, arrived Saturday for the summer and are at "Blackburn Farm."

Thomas L. Bassman and son James, spent a few days in Portland, recently.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pillsbury, who spent the winter with her son, Maxine, in Portland, has returned to her home on Portland St. Mrs. Susan Sanford is with her for the summer.

Mr. Seth Page is very poorly. Frank Hill of Woodville, formerly of Fryeburg, is to return to Fryeburg. Mr. John Phillips has been entertaining his son and wife from New Hampshire.

Parley Brown is making improvements on his home.











## MEXICO.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fish who expected to move to Yarmouthville, have given up the place, and expect to occupy the rent in O. P. Smith's house on North Main Ave.

W. B. Brown of Rumford has established a brick store at Hallowville in the store formerly occupied by George Drake, where he will deal in groceries and meats.

W. B. Brown and wife and H. D. Packard and wife enjoyed a pleasant auto ride to Durham, N. H. Sunday, where they visited relatives of Mrs. Packard.

Mrs. Charles Keys and two youngest children are spending a few days at her home in Andover. Mrs. Sara Ladd is keeping house for her during her absence.

Mrs. George Childs returned from Hallowville, Maine, Saturday, after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Childs Pillsbury who was married Sunday, May 2nd.

J. C. Winslow has purchased an auto. Byron Waite left of the mumps. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fish spent several days last week at her old home at Wiscasset, Me., transacting business matters.

Rev. Paul Beechler returned Saturday from Waterville where he attended the State Conference of Congregational Churches held there three days of last week.

Arthur Day in Mexico will be observed by the schools on Friday May 13th, with appropriate exercises, and by the planting of trees.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson who has been in Lewiston, N. H., for two weeks returned home Saturday. Mr. Johnson who has had the measles, is able to be out again.

Wm. B. Vandenberg of Quebec, is expected home this week for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Fred Babb and children, who have been at her home in Gold River, Tennessee, Co. Nova Scotia, for the winter, are expected back here soon and will occupy her home on the Hallowville Hill road.

Lesley Wood has left school and is working for E. H. Dorr.

Mrs. James E. Nelson took her little boy, William, to Lewiston Monday to have his eyes treated. He has a cataract over one eye, caused by sticking a nail into his eye.

Mrs. Charles Ripley and daughter Doris left last week for Andover, where they will spend the summer.

The lively business of T. M. Stevens has been sold to Geo. W. Russell and Mr. Stevens will engage in business with his father E. H. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fish spent several days last week in Portland on business.

Miss Esther Shepherd of Rumford was the guest of Dr. R. O. Waite and wife over Sunday.

Amanda York of Rumford is stopping at the home of Mrs. L. D. Howard.

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Mrs. F. A. Parsons and Alice Bennett spent Wednesday in Lewiston.

Hyman Waite of Canton and Mrs. Dr. Nicholson of Portland, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Waite last week.

Lawrence Clifford, who has been attending Portland High School, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clifford.

Mr. James M. Micken, whose head was badly crushed the last of the week at the Oxford mill, is getting along nicely.

By advice of the executive committee I hereby announce that the annual meeting of the Oxford County Patriotic Association will be held at South Paris on July 4 next, instead of June 17, as previously arranged.

This change is made on account of the State Bicentennial of the G. A. R. which occurs the 17th and 18th of June.

As soon as arrangements are completed an extended notice of the meeting will be published.

O. A. MARIN,

President of the Association.

### ACCIDENT AT WEST PARIS.

Daniel Smith of St. John N. B. was struck by a Grand Trunk train near this station about 4 o'clock Saturday evening, receiving injuries from which he died later in the day. Just how he came to be struck by the train is not known as he was not seen until after the accident. One limb was entirely from the body. He was brought to this station on the train and a physician called who did all that was possible until the arrival of the early morning passenger train when he was sent to the Maine General Hospital in Portland. It is reported that Mr. Smith had worked at Bethel during the winter and that he was 34 years of age.

Don't fail to see the opera on Thursday and Friday nights we think you will be surprised at the result of a little hard practice by our young singers.

The Chorus will be assisted by Mr. Milan Chapin whose fine voice makes him a welcome addition to musical ranks in Bethel.

### NORTH BUCKFIELD.

(Deferred.) Mrs. Mary Swallow Capen passed away Wednesday, April 27th at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elsie Heald.

She had been in failing health for some time but the end came very sudden. Besides this sister, who has cared for her, she leaves two brothers in the west.

Last Thursday occurred the death of Carolyn, 5 year old daughter of Washington and Jennie Heald. She was sick only a short time of a spinal trouble. Her death was a great shock to the people.

Hazel Warren has finished work at B. Spaulding's and her sister, George, has taken her place.

Mrs. Doris Ames of Rumford, is visiting relatives in this place.

### Lion Fondles A Child.

In Pittsburgh a savage lion fondled the head of a child thrust into his cage. Danger to the child's sometimes great when least regarded. Often it comes through Cold Grip, and Whooping Cough. They slay thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved.

"A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of Grip," writes Mrs. George B. Davis, of East Rock, N. C. "We always give it to him when he takes cold. It's a wonderful medicine for babies." Deal for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Weak Lungs, etc. \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Chas. Fernald of Rumford Falls. Nathan Reynolds of Canton, N. H. Reynolds of Biddeford, Me. A. Gardner of Dixfield.

## BASE BALL.

Buckfield H. S., 11; Rumford H. S., 10.

Rumford High School base ball team played their first regular game of the season Saturday forenoon on Gibson's lots. Their opponents were the High School boys from Buckfield and they proved just strong enough to win out from the home team. The game was rather loosely played but the score ran along very evenly and made it an interesting contest.

Keene, the visiting pitcher, made a record of 10 strike outs during the game, but his good work in this department was nearly off set by his wildness as he passed seven men to first and hit 2 others. Clunie pitched a steady game for Rumford and was batted freely in only one inning. Occasional light showers which came during the game made the ball rather hard for the players to handle.

The Rumford boys were generous to the visitors and allowed them to go into the field first, which is contrary to the usual custom. Rumford scored one run after two men were out in the first inning. Hanley beat out an infield hit by a narrow margin and scored when Poulin followed with a hit good for two bases. One of the Buckfield players concealed the ball and was caught by the old time trick. Buckfield got the run back in their half. Cole hit safely and stole second. Dyer dropped Palmer's fly and Cole took third. Sturtevant was out on a fly to McCray. Keene laid down a bunt which Poulin fielded in good shape but Morton dropped the throw and Cole scored. Roach made a spectacular one hand catch of Allen's fly and doubled up Keene at first.

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Fired! Well, what of that? Didst fancy life was spent on beds of ease,

Fluttering the rose leaves scattered by the breeze? Come, rouse thee! Work while it is called today! Coward, arise! Go forth upon thy way!

Lonely! And what of that? Some must be lonely! 'Tis not given to all To feel a heart responsive rise and fall, To blend another life into its own. Work may be done in loneliness, Work on.

Dark! Well, what of that? Didst fondly dream the sun would never set? Dost fear to lose thy way? Take courage yet! Learn thou to walk by faith and not by sight, Thy steps will guided be, and guided right.

Hard! And what of that? Didst fancy life one summer holiday? With lessons none to learn, and naught but play? Go, get thee thy task! Conquer or die! It must be learned! Learn it then patiently.

No help! Nay say not so! Though human help be far, thy God is nigh, Who feeds the ravens, hears His children cry, He's near thee, where'er thy footsteps roam, And He will guide thee, light thee, help thee home.

GRAFTON. (Deferred.) Mr. and Mrs. Curatio Parker were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Davis at Hanover.

School began here on April 26 with Miss Godwin of Andover, as teacher. Audra Barlett is boarding at A. F. Brook's and attending school.

The drive on the Cambridge River progresses slowly and at this writing, the rear is just above Poplar Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tyler were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Howard of Bethel, also Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet on Sunday River.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton were the guests of relatives in town last week. Edgar Waymouth is working for Fred Tyler.

The scholars below Grafton Notch are attending school in Newry. Rustie Thompson is conveying the scholars.

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### THE MOTHER'S PROBLEM

Of Making Strong, Healthy Girls. A serious problem which presents itself to every mother with girls to raise, in these days. The exigencies of school life, the hurry and routine of every-day duties, the artificial environment of modern civilization, make it more difficult to raise strong, healthy girls than ever in the history of the world.

Boys raise themselves. Give them room, give them liberty, and they will grow up healthy at least, without much worrying. But the girls present a peculiar problem.

How many mothers there are who are worrying about their daughters. Nervous, puny girls, with poor, capricious appetites, bloodless, listless, a constant anxiety to the mother. How shall she solve her problem? To whom shall she turn for help? Each case is more or less a study by itself, and cannot be solved by any general rule.

This is the way one mother solved the problem. Mrs. Schopfer, 3225 Prescott Ave., St. Louis, Mo., in a letter to Dr. Hartman, says: "My daughter Alice, four years of age, was a puny, sickly, ailing child since she was born. I was always doctoring her. When we commenced to use Peruna she grew strong and well."

Another mother, Mrs. Martha Moss, R. F. D. 5, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, says: "Our little eight-year-old girl had a bad cough, and was in a general run-down condition." She had several doctors, who could give the child no relief, and the mother no encouragement.

"Finally, she got a bottle of Peruna, and commenced giving it to the child, and it proved to be just what she needed. When she commenced taking Peruna the child had to be carried. Now the mother says she is playing around all the time."

Her closing words were: "You have done a great deal for her. She is the only girl we have, and it meant lots to us to have her cured."

These are samples of many letters which Dr. Hartman is receiving, coming straight from the hearts of loving mothers. While the different schools of medicine are bickering and differing as to theories—and remedies, Peruna goes right steadily on giving permanent relief. After all, it is cures that the people want. Theories are of little account.

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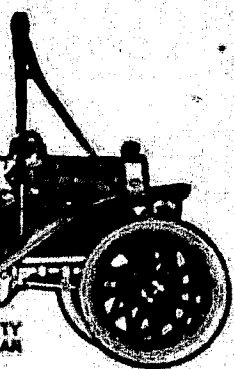
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